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History 6

Ancient History / Legends / Rumors 🤌

According to **Narce's** diaries and Nilfgaardian traders, the people who made up this place came from all parts of the <u>Far South</u>. From the <u>Southern Kingdoms</u> to <u>Apumayu Basin</u>. The vast majority were merchants and sailors, seeking new routes and territories to trade with, but they encountered very violent sea currents and other adverse atmospheric phenomena that caused them to be shipwrecked there. Reminiscent, to a certain extent, of the so-called <u>Mad Sea</u> after the Second Conjunction. Scholars believe that if this is true, the ocean zone surrounding Paristan could be the same phenomenon, but occurred at First Conjunction.

Because of this, the few survivors, who did not know how to return home, decided to settle there. And as others arrived and did the same, they began to interact with each other, trading, helping each other, etc... Thus, with the passage of time, their cultures mixed and gave rise to a new one. This would imply that the ocean territory near Paristan would not only have the area affected by the First Conjunction on the scale of the Mad Sea, but also the interior, or at least the atmospheric phenomena that affect it.

This would also fit with the stories that the <u>Apumayu Basin</u> traders tell (at least the southernmost ones in that region) about violent storms sent by the gods, which appear from time to time. Which would not come from their gods, but from the area of Paristan, more affected than others by the collision of spheres.

Geography 🔊

It is speculated that the territory Paristan would cover is a coastal valley. The type of climate is unknown, but it is speculated that it would be tropical or subtropical. The type of terrain would be mixed, with some areas being mountainous and others being beaches.

Culture 6

At some undetermined point in their history, they abandoned polytheism in favor of monotheism. And they imported some customs from faraway places. If we go by the craziest rumors and folklore of the Okami Islands, this is due to the missing prophet, Daruma. Who disappeared in the ocean to spread his wisdom, would have reached Paristan somehow.

Some products, which have been impossible to classify in the Northern Kingdoms, mainly exotic products sold in the auction houses of the coastal kingdoms, it is speculated, might come from Paristan.

Based on the most plausible tales, coming from the people of Apumayu Basin, the cities of the kingdom would be full of giant heads, which would honor the most important people who have lived or passed through there. Both good and bad. Highlighting the sculpted heads dedicated to their rulers and local heroes. Apparently, these giant heads would also have a religious significance. Serving as a kind of reincarnation amulet, so that good people can return to the world and bad people can try to redeem themselves for the acts of their past life.

Also, unlike many societies, such as the nordling society, or the zerrikanian society. Their society would be egalitarian in all aspects. Most probably, according to these accounts and speculations, because of the climatic conditions in which they live. Where they have to coexist to survive.

Politics 6

The political system of Paristan is unknown, although it is speculated that it would be a republic, or at least a mixed system between monarchy and republic.

People 6

Although the people of Paristan are mixed, they maintain a very similar appearance to their <u>Apumayu Basin</u> neighbours, with occasional exotic features in the area appearing. For example, green eyes, or curly hair.



Portrait of a Paristan soldier, according to the descriptions given in Narce's diaries.

Notable locations &

- Samar
- Kari
- Inti
- Suyu

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 Paristan would be based in countries such as Afghanistan, The Inca Empire, the Olmec Culture, among others. It would be a mixture of Middle Eastern and Pre-Columbian American cultures.

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